

the laurel forest at Los Tilos. The best single site was a rubbish dump in the town of Santa Cruz de La Palma where seven were seen together. At Los Tilos, 17 eggs were found on the grass, *Brachypodium sylvaticum*, growing in shady laurel forest. Four of these eggs were on one blade of grass, an unusual find, two on one blade, and the remainder one to a blade. Ten first to third instar larvae were also found on *B. sylvaticum*, all singly.

Danaus chrysippus (L.) African queen. A worn male near El Time. The specimen has some white in the hindwings and so approaches the *alcippus* form of this polymorphic danaid. Form *alcippus* is the only colour form found in tropical West Africa.

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COPRIS LUNARIS L. (COL.: SCARABAEIDAE) ON GUERNSEY — Mr. M. D. Bryan (*Ent. Rec.* **99**:58) states that he is unable to find any previous references to the occurrence, in Guernsey, of this beetle.

The species was first listed in the *Transactions of La Societe Guernesaise* by W. A. Luff in 1893. *Lunaris* was also mentioned by J. R. Tomlin who published a list of the Coleoptera recorded in the Bailiwick of Guernsey in 1921 (*Entomologist's mon. Mag.* **57**: 13 — 14). In 1966 a full list of the Coleoptera of the Bailiwick was published by H. R. Last (*Proc. Trans. S. Lond. ent. nat. Hist. Soc.* 1966, 101-115).

Very little work has been done on our local Coleoptera in recent times, but a new list is in preparation, and any records would be welcome. R. A. AUSTIN, La Societe Guernesaise, Maymyo, Les Amballes, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.